



## **EXPRESS CONSEIL**

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BLUE GROUP

1982
Express Conseil founded in NYC

1984
First office
in Paris

2006
Arizona Office
of Tourism
represented by
Express Conseil

September 2017

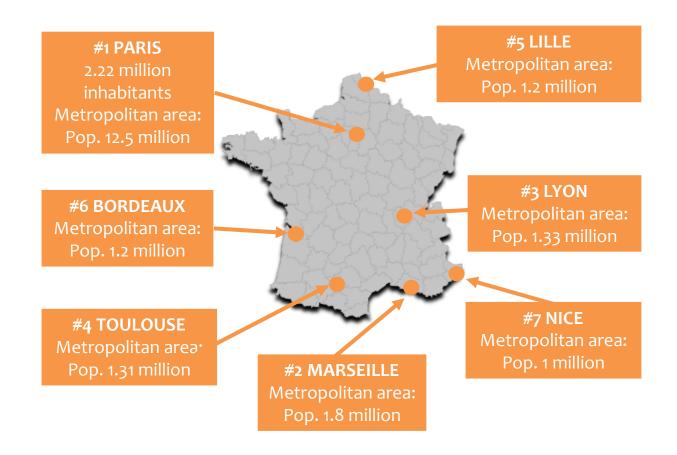
Blue Group acquires Express Conseil **Barbara** appointed Managing Director of Express Conseil





## FRANCE DEMOGRAPHICS

Population: 67.1 million - 2<sup>nd</sup> most populated country in the European Union





Source: INSEE 2017



## **ECONOMIC FIGURES**



5<sup>th</sup> largest industrialized economy in the world



French President since May 2017: Emmanuel Macron "La République En Marche" – Centrist and social-liberal political party



**Favorable** business climate since 2010 Average annual inflation rate: 1.16%



Unemployment rate: 9.5% in 2017 vs. 10.2% in 2016



GDP: \$2.8 trillion - GDP Growth: +1.6% in 2017 vs. +1.1% in 2016

GDP per capita: **\$50,723** in 2017

Gross Disposable Income: +1.5% in 2017

Source: OECD / European Commission / INSEE





#### FRENCH TRAVELERS TRENDS



6-9 weeks paid vacation and 11 public bank holidays per year

**Departure rate** in 2017: 64.2%

Average French travelers' budget \$2,082



Top 3 long-haul destinations:

- 1) USA
- 2) Thailand
- 3) Canada

Long-haul destinations attracted 13.3 million French tourists in 2017 (+1.8 million compared to 2016)

Bookings to the U.S. have increased up to 21% by June 2018

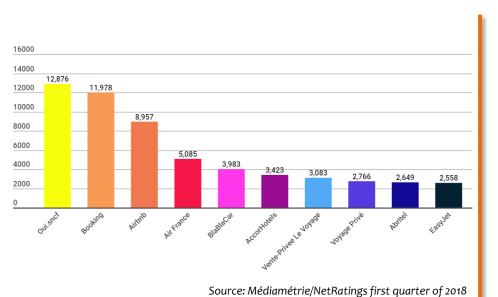
Source: Expedia media solutions 2017 / UNWTO Barometer 2018 / French Ministry of Economy and finance / FEVAD/ Quotidiendutourisme.com





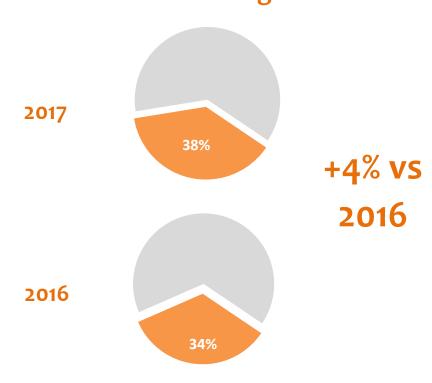
## FRENCH TRAVELERS TRENDS

#### Top 10 websites for travel bookings in 2017



Trends: last minute booking to find the best deals (Voyage Privé, Vente-privée Voyage, Very Chic, Idiliz, Départ Demain...)

#### % French traveling abroad



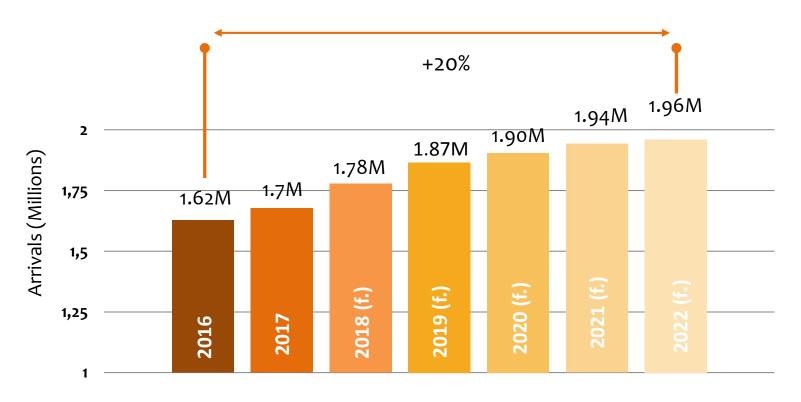
Source: Baromètre 2018 Opodo/Raffour Interactif





## FRENCH TRAVELERS TO THE U.S.

#### **Trends and forecast**



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, National Travel & Tourism Office; Bureau of Economic Analysis. Publication date: January 2018





## FRENCH TRAVELERS TO THE U.S.

#### Visitors' Profile



**1.7 million** French travelers to the U.S. in 2017, 76% of them are **repeaters** 



Average number of **states visited**: **1.6** 



Average length of trip: 18.1 nights



Average age: 41 years old



Average **exp.: \$3,443** 

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, National Travel & Tourism Office / Bureau of Economic Analysis Publication Date: November 2017 / U.S. Travel Association - 2017

#### **Top travel motivators**

61% Local lifestyle

55% Cultural/Historical Attractions

43% Beaches/Seaside attractions

43% Dining/Gastronomy

Source: Brand USA, reporting 2017 intercontinental traveler data U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTTO, reporting 2014-16 aggregate data

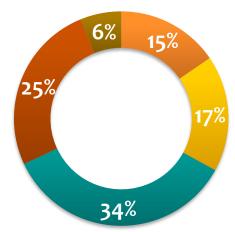




## FRENCH TRAVELERS TRENDS TO THE U.S.

#### Advance decision time

Source used in destination selection for last leisure trip



Less than a month

1 to 2 months

1 to 5 months

3 to 5 months

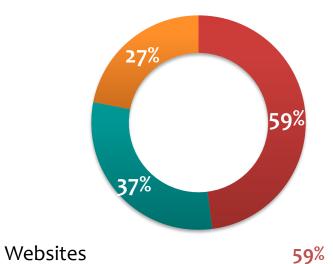
6 to 12 months

More than 1 year

15%

17%

25%



Recommendations

Travel guidebooks

Source: Brand USA, reporting 2017 intercontinental traveler data U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTTO, reporting 2014-16 aggregate data





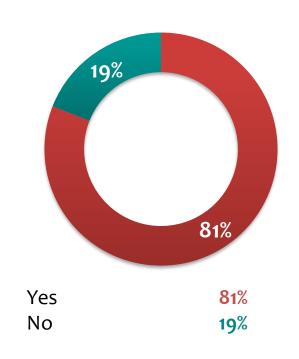
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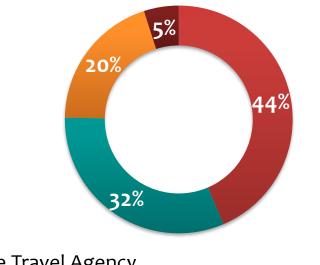
27%

## FRENCH TRAVELERS TRENDS TO THE U.S.

#### Lodging reservation made before leaving home

#### How lodging reservations were made





Online Travel Agency
Travel Agency/TO/Travel Club
Hotel directly
Other

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44%

**32**%

20%

Source: Brand USA, reporting 2017 intercontinental traveler data U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NTTO, reporting 2014-16 aggregate data





## FRENCH TRAVELERS TO ARIZONA



Arizona welcomed 103,300 French visitors in 2017 (+1.97% vs 2016)



Length of stay

3.6 nights



Hotels/motels 81%



Purpose of trip **96% leisure** 



Average age 40 years old



Transportation 71% rented car

Source: France Market Profile 2018 / AOT





# AIR ACCESS TO ARIZONA



Main port of entry: Los Angeles (53%)

#### **REGULAR AIRLINES (from Paris)**

Aer Lingus: Los Angeles, San Francisco

Air France-KLM: Los Angeles

Air Tahiti Nui: Los Angeles

Air Canada: Montreal, Toronto

American Airlines: Charlotte, Chicago,

Dallas, Philadelphia

**British Airways:** Phoenix (via LHR)

**Delta Air Lines:** Atlanta, Salt Lake City

Icelandair: Los Angeles, San Francisco

United: Chicago, Washington

#### LOW COST AIRLINES (from Paris)

Norwegian: Los Angeles

XL Airways: Los Angeles, San Francisco

Wow Air: Los Angeles, San Francisco

#### **NEWS**

Norwegian: new flight from Paris to San

Francisco since April 2018

**Condor:** new flight from Frankfurt to

Phoenix since May 2018





## WHAT FRENCH PEOPLE LIKE IN ARIZONA?



Parks and Monuments



Spa & wellbeing



Art and architecture



Southwestern cuisine



American Indian heritage and culture



Shopping



Golf & outdoor activities

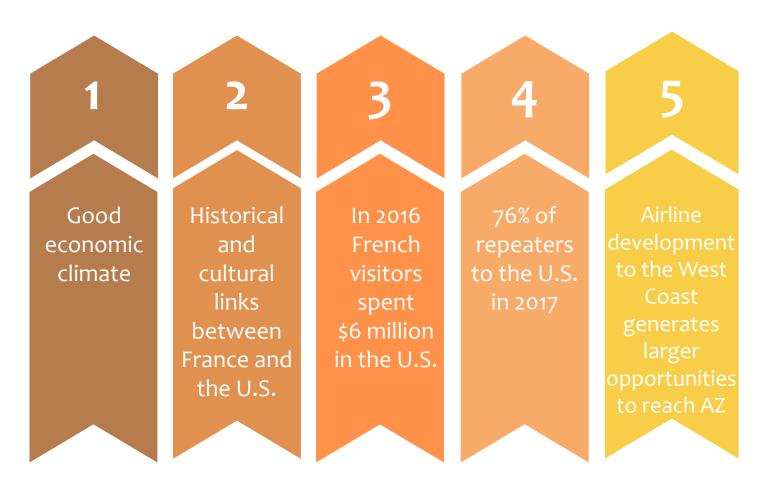


Western-style cowboy way of life





# TOP 5 REASONS TO TARGET THE FRENCH MARKET









## **EXPRESS CONSEIL PR ACTIVITIES**



Creation and distribution of media e-newsletters and press releases to increase press coverage.



Express Conseil is a member of the Visit USA Committee/France on behalf of AOT.





Coordination of media trips to give the press and influencers the opportunity to produce unique stories and explore lesser-known regions of Arizona.



Interaction and engagement with key audiences on social media and AOT video content sharing to inspire potential travelers.





## **NEWSLETTERS & PRESS RELEASES FY18**

Creation and distribution of media e-newsletters and press releases

Multi-thematic news, year-round activities

Average opening rate: 25.6%

Themes included diverse topics such as public art, ranches and cowboys, culinary experiences and summer activities in Arizona



# January FRANCE GROUP MEDIA FAM - 14-20, 2018



Major weekly news magazine
Elodie DECLERCK
510 807 copies/3 55 million readers



Leading news magazine for the medical sector Anne-Laure MURIER

48,000 copies/215,000 readers



Major daily regional newspaper Jean-Frédéric TUEFFERD 144,716 copies/552,000 readers



Weekly supplement lifestyle magazine Laurence OGIELA

2.72 million copies/6.33 million readers



Monthly lifestyle magazine
Sarah CHEVALLEY
63,000,copies/300,000 readers



EXPRESS CONSEIL Daily regional newspaper Valérie Le MOIGNE 194,734 copies/579,000 readers







## FY18 INDIVIDUAL MEDIA FAMS



October 2017 – Willy GRAFF Regional daily newspaper 122,174 copies/554,000 readers

Million Dollars views of Central Arizona – International FAM



January 2018 – Evane HAZIZA-BONNAMOUR and Joseph JABBOUR
City guide 100% Instagram
40,000 copies/150,000 readers – 25,000 UV



February 2018 – Lisa CAMUS News magazine/website for the medical sector 72,000 copies-140,000 readers / 95,000 UV Tucked into the Corners of Southern Arizona – International FAM



April 2018 – Jean-Louis CALMEJANE Luxury travel & lifestyle website 450,000 UV





## **FY18 INFLUENCERS' VISITS**



October 2017 – Camille MALLERONI Travel blog: 30,000 UV – 52.8K followers on IG

**Results:** 8,118 reactions on IG + 1 blog article





April 2018 – Meryl DENIS
Travel, fashion and lifestyle blog:
15,000 UV – 147K followers on IG
Results: 36,190 reactions on IG + 1
blog article







## FY18 SAMPLES OF MEDIA RESULTS





M.P.A

#### PREMIERS DEGRÉS

PARIS MIAM - MIAM - MONTAGNE + PARADIS SKI ARIZONA DRIVE - PHOENIX - TUCSON - SEDONA LISBONNE FASTOCHE - TBILISSI AUSSI.



(6) VOYAGEZ EN INSTAGRAM

Print: \$239,054 - Web: \$88,952

Le Télégramme





#### LE TÉLÉGRAMME **X**-VOUS



#### Arizona

#### Envoutant western spirit



March 2018 | 22-page article March 4, 2018 | 1-page article Print: \$43,523 - Web: \$25,750

February 10, 2018 | 1-page article Print: \$73,754 - Web: \$18,438

## **SAMPLES OF MEDIA RESULTS FY18**

# femina

#### TUCSON, GASTRONOMIE ET STREET ART

Plus ancienne ville d'Arizona, Tucson (surnommée «The Old Pueblo») est le fruit d'un mélange unique de cultures indienne, espagnole, mexicaine et américaine. Cet héritage se retrouve dans sa gastronomie, reconnue par l'Unesco dans le classement des Villes sa gastronnie, recomme par l'orisco dante classimient avan-créatives américaines. On peut goûter cette cuisine riche et variée au Cafe Poca Cosa, où la chef Suzana Davila réinvente sans cesse ses menus, associés à des vins du terroir – dont les conditions de culture sont comparables à celles de la Bourgogne. Autre facette incontournable de Tucson: ses fresques murales, qui illustrent l'histoire de la ville. Rens. sur visittucson.org et cafepocacosatucson.com



arnet de route



#### BISBEE, UNE MINE D'ART

Nichée au creux des montagnes, près de la frontière mexicaine, la petite ville de Bisbee est un ovni, un espace de liberté et de créativité dans le très conservateur Etat de l'Arizona, Cette ancienne ville minière a fait fortune grâce à l'exploitation des filons de cuivre des montagnes jusque dans les années 70. Après l'arrêt de la mine, que l'on visite aujourd'hui guidé par d'anciens mineurs à la retraite, la ville, en déclin et bon marché, a attiré une communauté hippie et arty. Ils y ont ouvert des ateliers d'artistes et des boutiques d'antiquités dans les anciennes maisons victoriennes, ce qui confère à Bisbee un charme atypique et une ouverture d'esprit unique. Rons sur discoverbisbee.com.



# LUXE AGAZINE

#### Arizona: destination golf, et plus si affinités

Jai joue le "Short Course" de Mountain Shadows (Le saylet-vous 7 Dates un reijon de 4/1km eutour de Scottodale, byrdieue the de Phoenia, on dimension plus de deux cents percours de galf i Trus auns beaux, originals et ografiles a jour les uns que les autres. Au pays du **termest** par excellence, terre de **deserts** du depais des siècles paussern et publient les lameus cactus Saguare, ont a passe paus une gagnare. El pourtant, il n'en est sen Albre, gobiare ou pas canat-recoi dere ratie discouverte insolte. Nous l'avans divisée en trois parties dant esto le premier episode

Let "Mountain Shadows"



Memorine for in Start Course of Albusian Strainers

En arrivant à **Proent**e gares un voyage asser long, leptoire de se rematire de la laitque et de re pas trou souffir du **Jetlag'** je ous propose are experience golfique ses originale et peu poliquee dans le monde, guier un 18 trous uniquement compose par 3. Data un cude diculara, la baix nomes "Beart Course" ast antique des "Natives Mountains" chemission per la farmación moltique "Corrollació" de Sociolación Pau Sen infrançance de la Finhancia, ja poce ma valoce ou "Neveltale S'Accesso", le notre Estaliga Chel Hast de garden de chaires au jujuste le parciain. Ger den les desectos de causar particul le gratie du chombis Hollywoodlen de l'époque ide John Wayne à Elizabeth Taylor, qui versit passur leur hom tien su cheud, de hôtel erédératique a subsirectriment un l'éting complet le transformant en la suigne hûtel ou design **legt** tech impire par le moderatione des années (s), avec en tote de fond une que à couper le souffle. Nour san Shadows est are destrutor camert unique et organie en mateix de laxe en region décertique. Une sorte de whiterior dans le design

"Bienvenue su paradis"



#### **Upcoming media** results:

## INFRAROUGE





September 23



Sept/Oct 2018

June 24, 2018 | 3-page article Print: \$436,364

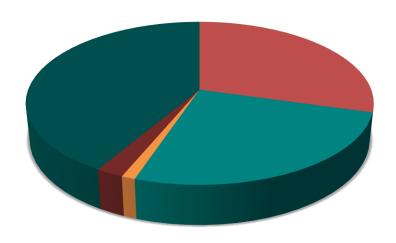
June 27 Web: \$42,000



## FRANCE MEDIA RESULTS FY18

\$4,799,563

Total media coverage



Print : 26% Web : 42%

Social Media: 29%

TV: **2**% Radio: **1**%





## FY19 SUGGESTED MEDIA FAMS



#### Decoration and lifestyle magazine

39,732 copies / 832,000 readers



#1 trekking, travel & adventure website

50,000 unique visitors/month

Voyages etc...

**Travel blog** 

30,000 unique visitors/month





## **SOCIAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY**

#### Number of active users in France

- 1 Facebook: 33 million
- 2 YouTube: 19 million
- **3** WhatsApp: 14.5 million
- 4 Instagram: 12.1 million
- 5 Snapchat: 10.9 million
- **Twitter:** 10.3 million
- **7** LinkedIn: 9.7 million
- **8** Pinterest: 7.9 million

#### Trends 2018

- ✓ Influence marketing and microinfluencers
- ✓ New formats: live streaming (IGTV), interactive videos
- ✓ Social Ads: interactive and customized ads to reach a larger community
- ✓ Artificial Intelligence: "Deep learning" to better target ads
- ✓ Virtual and augmented reality experiences Source: Kantar Media 2018



# FRENCH AOT FACEBOOK PAGE



5008 Fans Since September 2014



**11.68**% (+ 67.57% vs FY17) Annual average engagement rate



18,909 (+60.5% vs FY17) Annual number of interactions





On vous laisse admirer les lumières de Tucson, Arizona, une destination surprenante qui a tout pour séduire les amateurs de road trips à l'américaine ! Vous avez de bonnes adresses à nous recommander dans la deuxième ville de l'Arizona et dans ses environs ? 🜵 🔝 🌵

Merci à M Visit Tucson et à ses contributeurs pour cette belle série de photos!



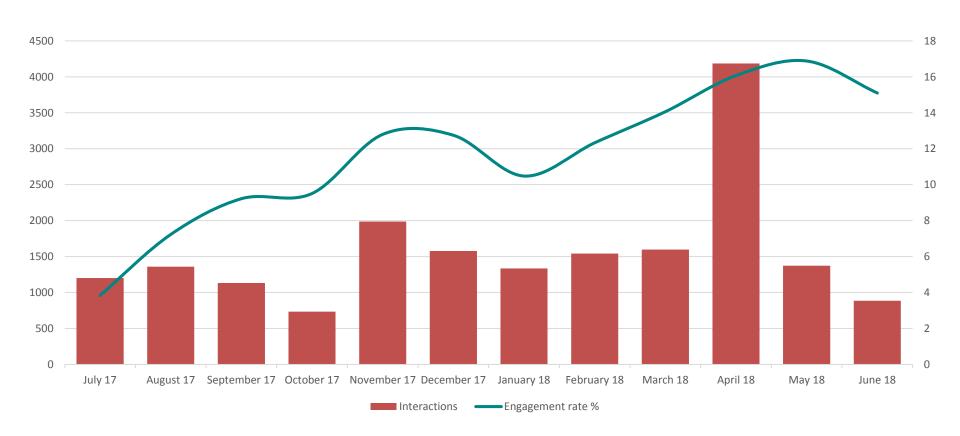




## FRENCH AOT FACEBOOK PAGE



#### Interactions & engagement







## FRENCH AOT INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT



**780 followers** (+237% vs FY17) 381 publications Since July 2016



16.87% (+ 174.7% vs FY17) Annual average engagement rate



16,239 (+84.2% vs FY17) Total number of interactions





arizonatourisme • Abonné(e)

arizonatourisme Roches orangées et flots azurs: à travers ses nombreux parcs nationaux et réserves naturelles, les paysages de l'Arizona offrent une impressionnante palette de couleurs ! Saurez-vous reconnaître ces célèbres chutes d'eau situées non loin du Grand Canyon National Park? ◆▲◆ ...

On remercie l'intrépide @ @jennexplores pour son superbe cliché.

arizonatourisme #arizona #nature #paysage #chutes #evasion #decouverte #aventure #vovage #travel #tourisme #vacation #vacances #holiday #roadtrip #wanderlust #phoenix #sedona #tucson #flagstaff #wellness #bienetre #oklm #tranquille #ouestamericain #grandsespaces #usa #amerique #arizonatourisme #visitarizona

l\_u\_b\_i\_a\_15 Spectacular



Aiouter un commentaire.



arizonatourisme • Abonné(e) Vermilion Cliffs National Monument

arizonatourisme Effet miroir spectaculaire dans le Vermilion Cliffs National Monument, un site naturel unique situé dans le nord de l'Arizona! Cet espace protégé abrite notamment les Vermilion Cliffs, les Coyote Buttes, et la célèbre "Wave". 4 & 4 Merci à @ @itchyfeetie: d'avoir partagé avec nous cette superbe

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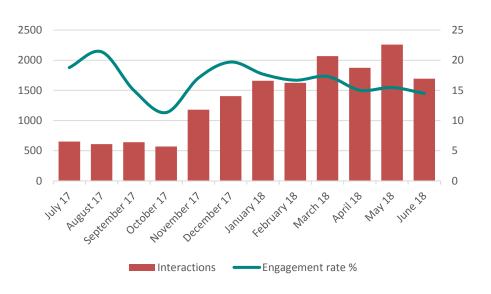




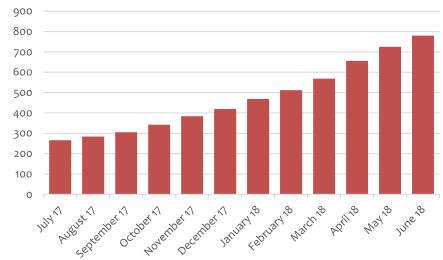
## FRENCH AOT INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT



#### **Interactions & engagement**



#### **Number of followers**







## FRENCH AOT PINTEREST ACCOUNT @



#### 89 subscribers 238 pins – 13 boards Since July 2016





Activités de plein-air S'abonner 25 épingles



Gastronomie de l'Ari... S'abonner



Détente et spa 5 épingles



Culture et Histoire d... 12 épingles



S'abonner



Ils parlent de l'Arizona





**Amérindiens** 13 épingles





S'abonner

Villes d'Arizona 32 épingles



Paysages d'Arizona 41 épingles



S'abonner

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Activités aquatiques 20 épingles



S'abonner



Musées 5 épingles









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